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**Jean Jewell**

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**From:** vanarnem@cableone.net  
**Sent:** Monday, May 10, 2010 9:04 AM  
**To:** Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness  
**Subject:** PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Bob Van Arnem follows:

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Case Number: IPC-E-10-08, 10-07, 10-06  
Name: Bob Van Arnem  
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City: Eagle  
State: Idaho  
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Daytime Telephone: 939-8747  
Contact E-Mail: [vanarnem@cableone.net](mailto:vanarnem@cableone.net)  
Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power  
Add to Mailing List: yes

Please describe your comment briefly:  
Our daily power consumption and bills:

	Jan	Feb	Mar	AP
2009	29.8/65.47	29/58.29	25.5/58.60	22.1/46.4
2010	27.7/63.62	23.9/57.30	24.0/63.09	21.2/51.34

Our energy consumption is down; but, as of March, we are paying more for less consumption as a result of the most recently effective rate increase. The argument has been advanced that Idaho Power's investors are entitled to a rate of return on investment of 8-10%, and that, in economic climates in which equities out-perform bonds, IP investors are limited to 8-10%. I would take a 'guaranteed' rate of return of 8-10% over equities any day! I would like to see an extended period of time (measured in years) when Idaho Power does not receive a rate increase on what seems like a regular basis.

The form submitted on <http://www.puc.idaho.gov/forms/ipuc1/ipuc.html>  
IP address is 72.24.31.122

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